

Seminary Hill Association, Inc.

Monthly Meeting

December 14, 2006

Present: Lady, Hayes, Sullivan, Hobson, Lepanto, Vetter, Kerester, Gurne, McCarthy, (Secretary.)

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President Joanne Lepanto called the meeting to order at 7:30 at the Immanuel on the Hill Church

Margaret Goodman was introduced as the new communications officer

Capt. Hassan Aden and Sgt. Jamie Bridgeman presented the police report. There have been thefts from cars at Foxchase parking lot.

Ms. Lepanto made an opening statement as the new President of SHA. She emphasized the importance of monitoring City Council actions. She said it was better to take on fewer tasks and accomplish them well rather than too many and not finish them. She plans to get a newsletter out. She applauded Cindy Gurne for her work as communications officer and for heading up the Ft. Williams Park clean-up project.

Tom Kerester reported that two culverts had flooded on Key Drive. There was discussion of the proposed "pocket park" at Quaker Lane and Duke Street. City Council granted an extension for the work of the Newton Asphalt Co. On Eisenhower Ave. for 410 days, with certain new conditions.

Cindy Gurne endorsed the placement of daffodils on Ft. Williams Parkway. The steel houses on Duke Street remain; perhaps the developer eyeing the area has retreated. There is a sidewalk issue on the unit block of Ft. Williams Pkwy.

Dick Hayes reported that a new family has moved into "Wilson University" and is upgrading the house. Pat Lady reported that Lynn House wants an extension of their SUP with no apparent objections noted.

Dave Cavanaugh said that the pear trees of Seminary Ridge are nearing the end of their life spans and he is interested in their replacement. He also said that new speed cushions have been installed on lower Ft. Worth Ave. with near unanimous support of adjacent residents, but that traffic calming had been rejected on Colonel Ellis Ave.

President Lepanto brought up the question of the monthly meetings, Thursday, Tuesday, or Wednesday? Mr. Hobson will coordinate with the church.

There followed a long discussion of privacy concerns relating to the publishing and distribution of the Seminary Hill Directory, led by Ms. Lepanto. The question of whether to distribute the remaining directories was tabled until the next meeting.

Ms. Lepanto called for a volunteer to handle the West End Historical Project. If same is not identified, the project should be terminated, she said.

Dave Cavanaugh and ^{Dick}~~Doug~~ Hayes will attend an upcoming meeting on the redevelopment of Landmark Mall.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35.